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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3401  
1 FEBRUARY 1963



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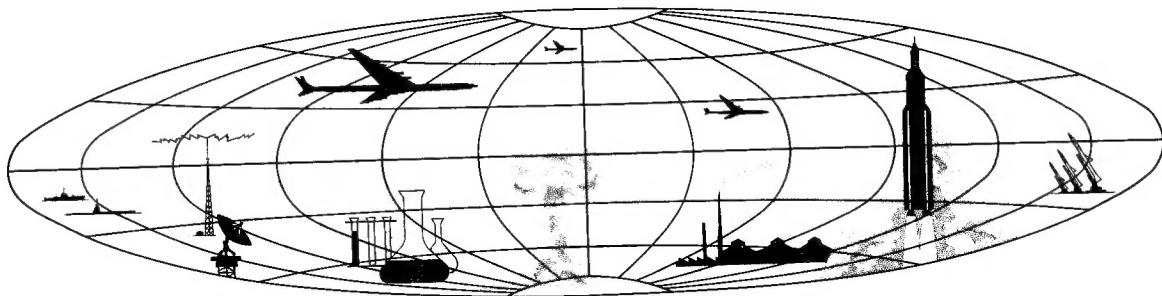


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3401, DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W [REDACTED]

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN VICINITY OF 20-12N 076-34W.

AN AREA IS OBSERVED AT 20-19N 076-32W CONTAINING AT

25X1D



25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D

PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W [REDACTED]

TWO STRUCTURES (ONE EARTH-COVERED) WITH CAVE-LIKE ENTRANCES AND APPROXIMATELY 9 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS OBSERVED AT 20-15-27N 076-19-15W. PURPOSE OF FACILITY UNDETERMINED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D

JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W [REDACTED]

FIVE POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS AND 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS COMPLETE.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE ON TRAILER, 6 LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED POSITIONS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND UNCOVERED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE INCLUDES 6 NET-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS (2 REVETTED), AND ONE NET-COVERED PROBABLE FRUITSET AND 6 VANS IN REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. WEST OF SITE AND ALONG ROAD ARE ONE LARGE UNOCCUPIED REVETMENT AND 3 SMALL REVETMENTS CONTAINING UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT. FOUR BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS, AND 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED. NORTHEAST OF SITE A REVETMENT WITH APPROXIMATELY 10 SMALL VEHICLES IS LOCATED IN A WOODED AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND 24 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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25X1D

DELETE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE INCLUDES 4 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN NW AREA, 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AND 6 LAUNCHERS. REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS OPERATIONAL.

25X1D

25X1D

DELETE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

SITE IS UNOCCUPIED. NO EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, AND APPROXIMATELY 12 PARKED VEHICLES OBSERVED. NET-COVERED FRUIT SET RADAR WITH 4 VANS IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND SPOONREST RADAR IN CIRCULAR AREA AT NORTH END OF SITE. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 4 BUILDINGS, 5 TENTS, 5 POSSIBLE PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 8 TRAILERS.

25X1D

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE PROBABLE CRATE, AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

[REDACTED]

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 6 LIAISON AIRCRAFT AND ONE HOUND.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE LIAISON AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

-PORTS-

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO CARGO VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND HAZE LIMIT  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- 5 SMALL CRAFT. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
OR SHIPPING OBSERVED AND NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON  
ACCESS ROADS. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D  
[REDACTED]

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, SEVERAL BARGES, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE PATROL CRAFT, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER,  
2 MOORED BARGES, ONE BARGE IN HARBOR, AND NUMEROUS  
SMALL CRAFT. ALL ACCESS ROADS APPEAR TO BE  
SERVICEABLE.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT  
IN PORT. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1 2121N 07750W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 36 LARGE, 23 MEDIUM, AND 43 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 20 PERMANENT BUILDINGS, AND 2 VEHICLE PARK AREAS WITH APPROXIMATELY 60-70 VEHICLES. TWO PROBABLE POL STORAGE AREAS WITH HORIZONTAL TANKS OBSERVED. ANOTHER AREA CONTAINS UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLE ELECTRONICS IN A CIRCULAR ARRANGEMENT WITH A MICROWAVE TOWER IN THE CENTER. A THIRD AREA CONTAINS 3 REVETMENTS WITH UNIDENTIFIED RADAR. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D

VEHICLES -- 18 VISIBLE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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25X1D



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3401 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 81  
DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH  
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH

1957N 07542W  
2308N 08118W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY  
SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY  
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE  
CHAMBAS SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2225N 07935W  
2226N 07934W  
2227N 07940W  
2228N 07929W  
2213N 07853W  
2142N 07850W  
2151N 07844W  
2017N 07706W  
2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA  
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE  
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE  
CHAPARRA SAM SITE

2243N 08001W  
2239N 07951W  
2146N 07958W  
2202N 08024W  
2251N 08005W  
2147N 07929W  
2107N 07626W

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
MOA B <sup>1</sup> . PORT	2039N 07454W
NUFITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
 [REDACTED]	
25X1D	2054N 07655W
25X1D	2146N 07959W
25X1D	2202N 08036W
25X1D	2202N 08025W
25X1D	2042N 07533W
25X1D	2029N 07530W
25X1D	2208N 08004W
 [REDACTED]	
25X1D	2224N 07953W
25X1D	2206N 07958W
 [REDACTED]	

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